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### POETRY.

#### I Wept Beside Thy Grave, Mother.

I wept beside thy grave, mother;  
My heart is weeping still,  
And fondly lingers near thy tomb,  
On yonder lonely hill.  
I did not hear thy parting words,  
I did not see thee die;  
But thy last message came to me,  
When death was hovering nigh.  
I've been a truant boy, mother,  
And caused thee many a pain;  
But I would heal the wound I made,  
Could'st thou return again;  
My boyish heart would not obey  
Thy mild commands, I know,  
And o'er my waywardness to thee,  
My tears will ever flow.  
I was thy cherished pet, mother;  
Thy love was fond and true;  
Thy kisses oft bedew'd my cheek,  
Ere manhood's care I knew;  
Affliction's child from infancy,  
You loved me but the more,  
And o'er me, wept, as oft, ye tho't  
Life's pilgrimage was o'er.  
I've wandered many a league, mother,  
From where we used to dwell;  
No cherished one is near me now,  
Of those I loved so well;  
But oft my weeping heart returns,  
Across the foaming sea,  
To where thy precious relic lies,  
And there it weeps for thee.

#### AVOIDING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Brother Noel was sorely troubled at the scandal Brother Crump brought upon himself by drinking too much. So one morning he stepped over to Brother Crump's, and found the old man in a doze on the little porch.

"Won't you take a dram?" asked Brother Crump, as soon as he was made aware of the presence of his neighbor.

"Why, yes, I'm not agin a dram when a body wants it."

Brother Crump got his bottle, and the friends each took a dram.

"Don't you think, Brother Noel," said Crump, "that spirits is a blessing?"

"Yes," replied Noel, "spirits is a blessin' that some of us abuses."

"Well, now, Brother Noel, who do you think abuses the blessin'?"

"Well, it is hard to say—but people talk—don't you think you drink a little too much, Brother Crump?"

"Sometimes I've thought I was a drinkin' too much, and then agin I'd think mebbe not. What is man? A weak worrum of the dust! So I left it to the Lord to say whether I was a goin' too far in spirits. I put the whole 'sponsibility on him; I prayed ef I was drinkin' too much for him to take away my appetite for spirits. I've prayed that prayer three times, and he haint done it. So I'm clear of the 'sponsibility, any way."

**WATER DITCHES.**—There are said to be no less than seven thousand miles of water ditches in this State, used for mining purposes almost exclusively, and which were made at a cost of not less than fifteen million of dollars.

**DIGNITY.**—The biggest pudding-head we ever knew wore gold spectacles and was excessively dignified; never was low-bred, and said that jokes were vulgar. This dignity is a queer thing! It swells in one-horse lawyers, like an insulted toad, and often breaks out upon them in the shape of frizzled hair, peacockish struts and inky fingers. A certain class of judges sometimes have it; they deliver the flattest truisms in the gravest tones, and sit as though they were spiked to their benches. Editors are sometimes dignified; we know some who are excessively so. They walk soberly and cautiously in the same old beaten path, and use the same old thread-bare expressions from day to day, from year to year. If a man lies, they say "he is laboring under a wrong impression." They never know or state anything positively—they only "opine." The glorious sunshine of fun entereth not into their souls. They seem to regard the newspaper as they would a coffin—as a very grave matter—and move slowly, lugubriously forward, treading gently on the eggs of humbug, folly and rascality—ignoring the bright side of life, but always printing "dignified" newspapers.

**LUCK AND GENIUS.**—Sometimes we think that luck, which is accidental, is preferable to genius, which is a wearisome, unfortunate gift of nature. Luck, being the offspring of circumstances, may become fruitful to any one, bringing no pangs that will ache long, originating no cares that may not be shaken off as dust upon your coat. Genius suffers from laborious promptings, thinks feverishly over extensive and admirable plans, and fears and struggles in their execution. The man of luck saunters, waits, or dashes adventurously into an enterprise, and behold! he has riches, or he has office, power, reputation! But we hate to see the mere lucky man assuming more than the fact of his having been lucky, when to it he owes his station. When one who is stranded upon a gilded shore by a circumstantial wave turns toward the sea and haughtily claims his deliverance as due to his capacity to float, he should be forced to prove his declarations by being cast into an outward current. The longer he gazes at the accidental richness of his place, the more he asserts that his own majestic self brought him there; and, swelling to the fullest, decides that he is the real Neptune—the maker of tempests and ruler of tides. This is gross; he is nothing but a presuming fly, which had alighted on the carcass of a dead fish and was thrown ashore where favorable prospects awaited it.

**STUDYING LATIN.**—We have heard of a farmer whose son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popular school. The farmer not being perfectly satisfied with the course and conduct of the young hopeful, recalled him from school, and placing him by the side of a cart one day, thus addressed him:—

"Now, Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of manure and a cart; what do you call them in Latin?"

"Forkibus, cartibus et manuribus, said Joseph."

"Well, now," said the old man, "if you don't take that forkibus pretty quickibus, and pitch that manuribus into that cartibus, I'll break your lazy backibus." Of course Joseph went to workibus forthwithibus.

**Why is the star-spangled banner like the Atlantic Ocean? Because it will never cease to wave.**

**THE State of Texas is out of debt and has \$2,000,000 in her treasury, set aside for internal improvements, interest upon which goes to support common schools.**

**From the Marysville Democrat,** we learn that one Michael Cunningham, a hand working on the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad in Sutter county was arrested recently by Capt. King, of this city, on a charge of bigamy preferred by his last brother-in-law. He is charged with having one wife in Boston, another in Ireland, and another in California. Having had children by all of them, he has quite a numerous progeny. He will probably be taken to Tuolumne county for trial, as his last wife resides there. He is said to be quite a fine-looking fellow, and well calculated to ensnare female hearts.

**Mr. Della Torre, United States District Attorney,** who is now in Mexico for the purpose of examining the archives of that country with reference to land grants in this, it is said has ascertained that quite a number of grants heretofore supposed to be good are really fraudulent.

**A NEW BOAT.**—Messrs. Snowball & Masters, proprietors of the ferry at this place have nearly completed a new boat, which, when done will be one of the best ferry boats on the river, she is 60 feet in length, and 15 feet in width.

The following is from the *Siskiyou Chronicle*, in relation to a charge made by the *Yreka Union* that the employees in the *Chronicle* office were "blacksmith printers."

**"OUR BLACKSMITH 'MASHEEN' AT WORK.**—The other day we wound up our 'masheen' and set it agoing, with the intention of grinding out something in imitation of the style of a powerful writer we once knew; of course we fell far short of the great original—a fact attributable to our want of a straw with which to tickle somebody. Here's the result of two minutes' grinding:

"We're a powerful institution (hie), hurrah! Everybody who says we aint (hie), who, the miserable scoundrels lie (hie), hurrah! We've got a diploma (hie) a thousand miles long and twice as wide—hurrah! Every body butus are pig-heads (hie), whang-doodles and skunk-cats (hie), hurrah! We are the only splendid intelligence on this coast (hie), hurrah! Nobody but us (hie) can edit a newspaper, hurrah! Our known integrity looms up like a cabbage-head in a fog, (hie), hurrah! We're down on blacksmith printers, foo-foos, inflated bladders (hie), weather-cocks, and everybody else as don't think just as we do, hurrah! We're a high old cuss, aint we (hie), hurrah! h-u-r-r-a-h!"

**ANCIENT MINES.**—An interesting discovery of ancient mines has been made in Nebraska, about seven miles from Wyoming. They are the most extensive operations of ancient miners ever discovered on the continent. For miles in extent the whole country is literally torn up and thrown into the most fantastic and promiscuous ridges, hillocks, gutters, trenches, shafts, &c. There are remains of furnaces, chimneys, stone walls, and earth houses, fragments of jugs, glass bottles, and many other things to numerous to mention. Rocks have been drilled and blasted, evidently with some explosive material, stone dressed with a hammer, and every evidence of the operations having been carried on by civilized men. Old California miners who have visited these mines, say that it would probably cost millions of dollars to do the work that has been done there, and the appearance of the surface is similar to the placers of California where the miners have been at work. What the mineral has not yet been ascertained, but this is soon to be tested by parties skilled in metallurgy. It is generally thought the metal was gold or silver. The mines are so ancient that there are large oak trees growing upon them. When was this done and by whom?

**COOL.**—A Boston lady, who has a somewhat Bacchanalian spouse, resolved to frighten him into strict temperance. She therefore engaged a watchman, for a stipulated reward, to carry him to the watch-house, while yet in a state of insensibility, and frighten him a little when he had recovered. In consequence of this arrangement he was awoke about midnight. He looked around until his eyes rested on a man sitting by a stove and smoking a segar.

"Where am I?" he asked.  
"In a medical college," replied the segar smoker.

"What a doing there?"  
"Going to be cut up."  
"Cut up—how comes that?"  
"Why you died yesterday, while drunk, and we've brought your body here to make a anatomy."

"It's a lie! I aint dead!"

"No matter—we have bought your carcass, anyhow, from your wife, who had a right to sell it, for its all the good she could ever make out of you. If you're not dead it's no fault of the doctors, and they'll cut you up dead or alive."

"You will do it, will you?"

To be sure we will—now—immediately," was the resolute answer.

"Well, look here, can't you let us have something to drink before you begin?"

#### A Good Thing in the Story Line.

Some time ago a Cincinnati paper received and printed the first chapter of what appeared to be a most thrilling romance, in the expectation of being provided with the concluding portions as they might be needed. The chapter was very ingeniously written, and concluded by leaving the principal character suspended by his pantaloons from the limb of a tree over a perpendicular precipice. It attracted the attention of the press, and inquiries began to be made concerning the continuation of the fate of its hero. Day after day the victimized publishers looked for the remaining chapters but in vain. They never came to hand. Finding that they had been sold, and wishing to put a stop to the jokes their cotemporaries were cracking at their expense, they briefly concluded the story thus:

#### CHAPTER II.—CONCLUDED.

After hanging to the treacherous tree for four weeks, his pantaloons gave way, and Charles Melville rolled headlong over the yawning precipice.

He fell a distance of five miles, and came down with the small of his back across a stake and aken fence, which so jarred him, that he was compelled to travel in Italy for his health, where he is at present residing. He is engaged in the butchering business, and is the father of a large family of children.

**A GEM.**—It has been eloquently and truly said, that if christianity were compelled to flee from the mansions of the great, the academies of philosophers, the halls of the legislators, or the throng of busy men, we should find her last retreat with women at the bedside. Her last audience would be the children round the knee of the mother; the last sacrifice the secret prayer escaping in silence from her lips, and heard, perhaps, only at the throne of God.

**SENSIBLE.**—If husbands have rights to maintain, they have also rights to perform. If they would protect their households from shame, and their wives from temptation, their care, their protection, and their love should be constant and devoted. Their own virtue should be above suspicion. The husband is as much bound to virtue by the marriage vow as the wife, and his obligation to honor and protect her be his watchful devotion and manly, upright conduct, is as strong as her obligation to "love, honor and obey" him.



# THE KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

SATURDAY : : : : : NOVEMBER 5, 1859.

We are well aware, that in assuming the publication of this paper, we labor under a disadvantage that is not usually met with in an enterprise of this character. In bringing out a new paper in a place where one has not before been published, those friendly to the enterprise will yield it a more cordial support, will exert themselves more earnestly in its behalf, will be moved more by the same public spirit actuating those engaged in the work, than is to be expected of the public in this case, however friendly it may be to newspapers, where the attempt to sustain a paper has thrice been made and thrice failed. But we feel justified in saying that the greater the obstacles the greater is the credit in overcoming them, and whatever of energy, industry, talent, or business capacity belongs to us will be exerted to place the News upon a firm footing, and its columns will be devoted to the best interests of the county, the adjacent country and the people among whom our lot is cast, and all who feel to encourage us in so laudable an enterprise by taking our paper and paying for it in advance may rest assured that should the paper stop before the time expires for which they have paid the money for that unexpired term will be refunded.

There are those in every country and in all communities who predict a failure in every thing of public concern; they are always apprehensive that there is something wrong; they don't believe that the railroad will be built, they don't think it will ever rain again, and if it should rain for twenty-four hours they become fearful of a deluge—they don't think it will ever stop. They don't believe the river will ever rise again, but it does when the proper season comes and then they are apprehensive of an overflow—there will not be a foot of dry land between the foot hills of the Sierra's and the Coast Range. And if they get a little sick they don't think they will ever get well again. To all such croakers we say discharge your duty faithfully to yourself and family, to your neighbor, your God and your country, patronize all institutions (this paper included) that have for their end the bettering of the condition of our glorious country and our race and whether the railroad be built or not and whether or not your many other predictions be fulfilled your conscience will be at ease.

It does not necessarily follow that because unsuccessful attempts to sustain a paper in Yolo County have heretofore been made that this should also fail, were this a logical conclusion it might be a difficult matter to account for the successful achievement of some of the most noble as well as the most useful enterprises that have blessed our race.

We cannot believe that the people of Yolo County are indifferent as to the success of a newspaper within her borders. The rapid progress our citizens have made in converting a wilderness into farms, gardens and vineyards, in erecting commodious dwellings for themselves and families, and in gathering around them all those conveniences and necessary appliances that go to make up a comfortable home too fully attest their public spirit to suppose for a moment that if we do our duty, and give them in news, useful information and an advertising medium a fair equivalent for their money that they will not sustain us.

We now have a word to say upon another subject and we have done with this article. The News will be emphatically independent in all things. Its columns will be under the control of no party, faction or clique. In announcing our independent course as a public journalist we do not expect thereby to forfeit our right as an individual to exercise all the privileges of an American citizen. We claim it as our high prerogative to discuss matters of public policy whether those matters pertain to the Nation, State or County, and in doing so we will not withhold the use of our columns from those who differ with us, but invite discussion when entered into in a proper spirit and conducted in a dignified manner.

## The San Francisco and Marysville Railroad.

We give below an extract from the Marysville Democrat of Thursday of last week, concerning the Marysville and San Francisco Railroad. We regard this road as a fixed fact—its construction only a matter of time. We do not, as does the Sacramento Union "think the Democrat too hopeful in relying upon the statement, that the cars will be running to Suisun by August next." Why not? If the Company can command the money to do it at all, and we are satisfied it can, it surely can accomplish that amount of the work in the time specified by the Democrat, because the laborers are in California to do the work, and all that is wanting is the money to pay them. If the Company had to rely upon obtaining the money in California to build the road, then indeed we would agree with the Union that "it would grow slowly." But men of Capital in and about Marysville are beginning to wake up to the importance of this road that is to connect that City with San Francisco, and if we are not mistaken they are determined it shall be built, and for such men to determine upon an enterprise it matters not how stupendous is to accomplish it. We will endeavor to advert to this subject again to show that the Union is in error in supposing that the people of Marysville are mistaken as to their true interest in the selection which they have made of a Railroad which is to place that City within three or four hours run of San Francisco.

But the extract—which is as follows: Notwithstanding the prodigious efforts which have been made of late to throw a damper upon the prospects of the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad, public confidence in the enterprise is in no degree diminished. So far from it, men of means are daily manifesting that confidence in the most substantial manner. A signal instance of this kind of feeling towards the road was exhibited but yesterday. Our well known fellow citizen, G. G. Briggs, came up and subscribed \$25,000, paying down in cash \$8,000 of the amount. He expressed his determination at the same time, to subscribe \$25,000 more, at a convenient time. Mr. Briggs has the good sense to know that, while it is universally conceded that it is to the interest of all this section to build the road, it will never be done by talking, but that men of means must come up to the work and keep the wheels in motion. If other business men in this region who have promised their assistance, but have been holding back with a degree of selfishness truly surprising, would follow Mr. Briggs' example, they would greatly expedite the affairs of the Company. Their talk in favor of the road is all very well, but let them come down with the cash.

The Company are of the opinion now that they will have the cars running from this place to Suisun City, a distance of sixty-five miles, by July or August. They already have county and individual securities sufficient to cover the outlay, but they will be greatly assisted in expediting their business by the ready money from the hands of those who ought to take a pride in substantially forwarding the work.

The cost of grading the road from here to Suisun City, and making it ready for the rails, is estimated at \$1,500 only per mile. This may seem incredible, but it must be taken into consideration that the base of this road is the best ever surveyed for such a purpose in the United States. It affords us much pleasure to be able to assure the public of the continued fair prospects of an enterprise so important to Marysville and all her back country.

FREEMAN'S & CO'S., EXPRESS.—This firm announce that from and after this date their interior express will be discontinued. Their receipts for transportation of express matter within the State have been less than their expenditures. They announce that they will settle all claims against them. They will continue their express to the Eastern States.

MURDER.—Sheriff Douglas, of Yolo county, left Tuesday for Martinez, with Robert McMellan, who is charged with murder. The defendant was indicted and tried in Contra Costa county, and the Jury failing to agree, was granted a change of venue to Yolo county. He was deposited on the Prison Brig at this city on or about the 3d. of October last, for safe keeping, to await his trial. We understand that he has been taken below to enable him to give bail, if possible; the Court below having extended that privilege. —Sac. Union.

## We take the following items from the Sacramento Union of Nov. 4th:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3d. In the indictment against Judge Terry for fighting a duel with the late Senator Broderick the offense is designated: "Fighting a duel with dangerous weapons, viz.: pistols charged with gunpowder and leaden bullets, by previous agreement, and killing his antagonist in said duel by inflicting upon him a mortal wound, of which said antagonist died within one year after the infliction thereof."

The race between the yacht 'Pride' of the Bay and Geo. Steers resulted, this afternoon in favor of the former; she beat the Steers five minutes. The Steers was badly handled. Another race is arranged.

William White, boatman, was drowned last evening. He fell through an opening in the wharf on Davis street at the crossing of Vallejo, and immediately sank. The most careful search has been made for his body, but without avail.

One of the deck hands on board the Contra Costa ferry boat had his foot taken off, yesterday afternoon, in a most horrible manner. He was caught in the tight of a line which was suddenly drawn tight by the strain upon it and took the foot clean from the leg, forcing it to some considerable distance from the spot.

The following news by the overland mail, concerning the discovery of the remains of Sir John Franklin or an authentic record of his death, and of the subsequent abandonment of the ships of that expedition by his men, we take from the Daily Union:

The Canada arrived at Halifax Oct. 5th, with Liverpool dates to Sept. 24th. She brings highly interesting news of the actual discovery of the remains of Sir John Franklin. The Arctic steamer Fox has returned with interesting records and relics of the Franklin expedition, from which it appears that Franklin died in 1847, and the ship was abandoned in 1848. The Arctic expedition found at Point William a record dated April 25th, 1848, signed by Captain Crenier and Fitz James, saying that the Erebus and Terror were abandoned three days previously in the ice, and that 105 survivors were proceeding to Great Fish River. Sir John Franklin had died June 14th of the previous year; and the total deaths to date were nine officers and fifteen men. Many interesting relics were found on the western shore of King William's Island—others were obtained from the Esquimaux, who stated that after the abandonment of the ships one was crushed by ice and the other forced ashore. Several skeletons of Franklin's men, quantities of clothing and a duplicate record up to the abandonment of the ships, were discovered.

FIRE.—There were three fires started in the upper part of the city about three o'clock Wednesday morning, in different localities, all doubtless set by incendiaries, probably for ulterior purposes, to enable them to rob and plunder or set fire to other premises in the compact part of the city during the absence of the firemen with their apparatus. Fire was first set to a stack of straw (valued at about \$50) at the corner of Q and Seventeenth streets, belonging to William H. Brainard, a dairyman. The stack had scarcely commenced blazing finely before a frame tenement and several cow-sheds near the corner of L and Seventeenth streets, belonging to John Meister, were fired. Immediately thereafter a small frame cottage, well finished and plastered throughout, belonging to Judge Heard, located near the corner of F and Eighteenth sts., was discovered to be on fire, and eventually, together with the property above mentioned, was wholly destroyed, the same being beyond the ready reach of water. The fire being discovered in the first instance by attendants, the whistle of the Phoenix Mill, corner of Thirteenth and J streets, was started and kept up a shrill call for several minutes before the fire alarm bells responded. Upon the latter speaking, the firemen were en route for the scene of action, but unfortunately could not save the property. The tenements destroyed were unoccupied. —Sac. Union.

THE last link in the chain of boundary to be settled between the United States and England, is that which is to give to one or the other of the parties, the Island of San Juan, and we are free to predict, that that will be settled without a resort to arms or the interposition of a third party.

The California Steam Navigation Company have our thanks for favors to this office. May their trips never be less frequent. —Sac. Union.

Also thanks to the California Stage Company for favors.

## THE SANTA FE ROUTE.—Mail Attacked.—Conductor Killed.—Further bad News Expected.

For the first time since 1850, the Santa Fe mail has been attacked by Indians, on the 24th ult., near Pawnee, a band of Kiowas stopped it and murdered the conductor and his brother. The news was brought in by a man who was present and escaped wounded. There is only a bare possibility that this news is untrue.

The Santa Fe mail—due at Independence on the 4th instant—had not arrived on the 6th. This delay is unusual and cannot be accounted for, except upon the presumption that it also had been intercepted by the same band. It was supposed—although it was not certain—that Mr. Otero, delegate from New Mexico, and Judge Watts, and Mr. Crenshaw, contractor of the Stockton and Kansas City mail, were passengers by the delayed mail coach. —Standard.

VERY BAD.—Rev. A. Wright, pastor of a Methodist church in Cleveland, Ohio, has been expelled from his conference by a vote of fifty-four to forty, his offenses being romantic walks by moonlight with young sisters in the church, kisses to the same that were too warm for kisses of charity, and worse than all, a hint given to a childless married lady of his congregation that it was "not too late yet to have a boy." The affectionate pastor is fifty years old, and has a wife. He appeals to the General Conference, declares the kissing perfectly harmless, and says the hint to the married sister was "physiological" merely.

DANGEROUS FREAK OF A HEN.—One of our physicians, says the Alexandria Gazette, was called yesterday to see a case of suspended animation in a child, about a year old; and, by arriving early, was enabled to restore it, although, to all appearances, the child was dead, being black in the face and without any perceptible pulse, the result of suffocation. The mother had left the babe for half an hour asleep in the cradle, and on her return found a hen, which had been driven from her nest, sitting on the face of the child, and on moving the hen, discovered to her horror and great distress, that her babe was apparently dead.

BLOODED SHEEP.—The full-blooded Merino Buck which we mentioned as having arrived by the steamer on Tuesday, was imported by Messrs. Barrett & McCreary, and came from the celebrated Patterson fold, of New York. He is not two years old yet, but sheared eleven pounds of wool when he was eighteen months old. Messrs. Barrett & McCreary have some 700 fine Saxony ewes on their ranch, on Putah Creek, and have gone extensively into the wool growing business. The wool from their shear sheep is worth 60 cents per pound in New York, and 42 cents in this city, while ordinary wool is worth only 14 and 20 cents. —Standard.

GRAFTON LODGE, U. D., of Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its second regular Communication on Monday evening next.

We congratulate the Fraternity upon entering their new Hall, which is now completed, and feel warranted in according to them much praise for their commendable zeal in thus supplying the wants of the Craft in this place and vicinity.

WE are under many obligations to Mr. Miller, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Stage Line between this place and Sacramento for his many acts of courtesy extended towards us during the past week.

AMADOR CANALS.—The number of miles of canals in Amador county is about six hundred, and they cost over a million of dollars.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—H. P. Haun, of Yuba, who has been appointed United States Senator, leaves with his family, for the East on to-days steamer.

The number of scholars at Mrs. Thriest's School is still on the increase, a clear indication that it is not a thriftless school.

Yesterdays Papers from below are rather barren in the way of news items.

We call particular attention to our large list of Sacramento advertisements.

The Governor of this State, has set apart Thursday the 24th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving.

The health of the Hon. Jesse Bright, United States Senator from Indiana, is getting worse. He is now dangerously ill at Madison.

Our apology for the want of editorial matter this week, is, that we have been greatly hurried to get this number out. We hope in future to be able to give more time to that part of our duties.

## Terms of the Courts.

District Court—Hon. B. F. Myers, Judge—First Monday in March; Second Monday in August; Third Monday in December. Court of Sessions—Hon. ISAAC DAVIS, Judge—First Monday in April; First Monday in July; First Monday in December. County Court—Hon. ISAAC DAVIS, Judge—First Wednesday in January; First Monday in May; First Monday in September. Probate Court—Hon. ISAAC DAVIS, Judge—Second Monday in January; Second Monday in March; Second Monday in May; Second Monday in July; Second Monday in September; Second Monday in November.

## MARRIED.

In Sacramento, Nov. 2d, by John C. Bar, Justice of the Peace, John Scott, of Iowa Hill, to Mary Jane Male, of Devonshire, England. In Sacramento, October 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Shuck, Isaac Brown to Mary Evans. In Sacramento, October 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Peck, Benjamin Turk to Eliza Jones. At Whiskey Diggings, Sierra County, Oct. 22, Robert Jacks to Elvira Porter.

## BIRTHS.

In Sacramento, October 31st, the wife of W. M. Thaw, of San Francisco, of a daughter. In Sacramento, October 30th, the wife of J. Doherty, of a daughter.

## DEATHS.

In Sacramento, November 2d, of consumption, Sherman W. Robins, a native of N. York, aged 49 years. In San Francisco, October 31, Jacob Ernst, a native of Germany, aged 59 years. In San Francisco, October 30th, R. M. Gardiner, aged 28 years. At the Oregon Hill House, Yuba County, October 26th, Allen King, aged 26 years. At the Gantrell Springs, October 10, Fanny C. Redfield, aged 17 years 6 month and 6 days, daughter of David H. and Fanny M. Redfield, of Nicolaus, Sutter County, California.

Atlantic Papers for sale at this OFFICE. We have perfected such arrangements below, as will enable us to furnish Atlantic Papers within twenty-four hours after the arrival of each Steamer.

WANTED.—A GOOD WAGON MAKER. None need apply except a good Workman, fair wages and steady employment will be given. For particulars, apply to JOHN RENSHAW, Knight's Landing.

HEUSTON, HASTINGS, & CO., THE CHEAPEST AND BEST CLOTHING STORE On the Pacific Coast.

The First Premium Best Made Work was Awarded to us at the State Fair of 1859. Don't forget to call where you can find \$50,000 worth of men's Fashionable Clothing, J and Second St. Sacramento.

Indian Tan Buck Gloves. For sale by the pair or dozen, warranted not to rip, harden or shrink.

ONE PRICE AND TERMS CASH. HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO. 1m2dp Sacramento.

LAMOTT & COLLINS, HATTERS. Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento.

THE LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS

Of Fashions for the Pacific Coast, Importers and Manufacturers of Hats and Caps of every description, and are constantly receiving goods by every steamer. Always on hand, the largest and most complete stock of Hats and Caps to be found in the State; all of which the challenge the State to undersell them. They are both practical men themselves, and know how to make a Hat that cannot be excelled, if equalled, by any house in the country. Call on them and examine their stock and satisfy yourself of the fact.

Only place in the State to find the genuine stock of Men's Hats, they have taken the First Premium on the manufacture of Hats.

LAMOTT & COLLINS, 1st 2dp Corner J and Second streets.

## A RANCH FOR SALE.

SITUATED on the South bank of the Sacramento river, 1 1/2 miles below Knight's Landing, containing about 160 acres, a portion of which is fenced. It contains a good dwelling, out-houses etc. with quite a number of fruit trees and grape vines.

ANTOINE LEGROS. Ang 24th, '59.

## RANCH FOR SALE.

I AM DESIROUS OF SELLING MY Ranch, situated two miles east of Yolo City, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres—Government land—one hundred and forty acres of which are enclosed, including three acres planted with grape vines and fruit trees—all of which I will sell for \$1,200. Also for sale, 80 head of hogs, 100 chickens, and 20 tons of hay, which I will sell in lots to suit purchasers. DEMPSY SUMMERS. August 23, 1859.

## RANCH FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Dan. Edson offers for sale, very low, his Ranch and improvements thereon, consisting of a good dwelling house, granary, stable, etc. This is one of the best improved farms in the county, and offers inducements not often met with. For particulars apply at this office or at the ranch, 1 1/2 miles west of Knight's Landing.

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All Communications written with the view of publication, must be handed in on Monday's and Thursday's.

THIS number of the Knight's Landing News will be sent to all whose names we find on the old books of the Office, and such persons as wish to subscribe for the paper will notify us of the fact, otherwise it will be discontinued.

In a short time we will publish the names of our Agents, which will greatly facilitate the matter of receiving subscriptions from remote parts of the country.

We crave the indulgence of our patrons for any typographical errors in this number of our paper. On coming into the Office we found things not as we expected to find them on Monday morning next.

BALL.—The Ball at Smith's Ferry on Thursday evening last, we are informed, was well gotten up and well attended. Nothing was left undone by the gentlemanly host Mr. Thomas and his amiable lady that could contribute to the entertainment of their guests, and all left next morning with a high appreciation of the skill of those presiding in the culinary department. We are sorry our business engagements would not permit us to be present on that occasion.

BUSINESS in our little town has improved materially within the past week. Goods continue to arrive by boats and waggon. Another and more certain indication of future prosperity is the constant enquiry for dwelling houses by persons having families, who desire to take up their residence here. We learn also that a new business house will be opened here in a short time—competition is the life of trade, as variety is the spice of life.

But, of all things just now, that which most inspires us with gratitude is the copious showers of RAIN which commenced falling on Thursday evening last about six o'clock, and has continued with scarcely any intermission until the hour of going to press. We may for a time at least congratulate ourselves upon being rid of the annoyance of the dust—mud, just now is decidedly preferable.

STAGING TO CARSON.—The Placerville Observer states that Thompson & Co., of the Carson Valley Stage Line, have purchased the line lately established by Brady & Co., and now carry the Salt Lake mail as far as Genoa. They also carry Thompson's Express tri-weekly. It promises to be one of the most profitable stage lines in the State.

Lee's National Circus, exhibits at Sacramento to-night.

GOOD TEMPLARS. At a regular meeting of Siloam Lodge, No 2, held at their Hall, in Sacramento, on Thursday evening last, the following officers were duly installed: David L. Townsend, W. C. T.; Wm. H. Craig, W. V. T.; J. T. Griffiths, W. S.; E. C. Howe, W. A. S. Miss Anna E. Roberts, W. T.; E. J. Loomis, W. F. S.; Edwin H. Bishop, C. M.; Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell, W. D. M.; G. Ambrose, W. C.; Geo. W. Brenner, W. I. G.; David S. Cutter, W. O. C.; E. J. Mitchell, P. W. C. T.; Miss Sarah J. Davis, R. H. S.; Mrs. Ella C. Smith, L. H. S.

## KNIGHT'S LANDING PRICES CURRENT.

Flour.....	\$3 50 a \$4 00
Corn Meal.....	3 50 a 4 00
Barley.....	2 50 a 3 00
Rice.....	12 1/2
Beans.....	6 a 7
Black and Green Tea.....	75 a 1 25
Butter.....	40 a 45
Eggs.....	20 a 25
Potatoes, per lb.....	2 a 2 1/2
Sweet Potatoes.....	30 a 35
Hams.....	20 a 25
Bacon.....	20 a 25
Pear Pork.....	18 a 20
Chest Pork.....	16 a 18
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## PARIS IMPORTATIONS.

**GODCHAUX BROTHERS & CO.**  
Are now receiving by every steamer, direct from Paris, selected by their Partner, JOSEPH GODCHAUX, Paris, a great variety of  
**French Dress Goods,**

Embroideries, Genuine Valenciennes and Applique Sets, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Barege, Tissue and Organdie Flounced and Double-skirt Dress Patterns, French Flowers, Head Dresses. A great variety of

**Straw Bonnets and Hats,**  
Constantly on hand.

**Carpets and Home Furnishing Goods,**  
Of every kind.

Small, checked, flounced and plain Silks, are sold cheaper than they can be bought in any other House in California!

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Of every kind, sold at New York Prices.

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Of the Season.

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The Magenta Plush Bayadere Robe;  
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Mode Ducape, &c.,  
Will be found, on inspection, the handsomest goods yet imported here. The Ladies are respectfully invited.

**O'C., R. & Co.,** request particular attention to their new

**Silks: Shawls:**

French Merinos; Cashmeres;  
Velvet and Cloth Mantles;  
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Teazle Cloths etc., etc., etc.

The above elegant display of FALL FASHIONS, all imported direct, will be sold lower than ever before in California.

**Furnishing Department**

A large lot of  
Crosley's Genuine Brussels Carpets;  
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In great quantities;  
House-keeping Goods,

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**WHEELER & WILSON'S**

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**Family Sewing Machines!**

THESE MACHINES are the most simple o any made—the stitch is alike on both sides of the fabric sewed, and will not rip or ravel. The coarsest and finest fabrics are sewed with ease.

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Gentlemen's Garments made to order of the Best materials, Latest Styles, at the Lowest Price and GUARANTEED TO FIT. 1-1f

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Premium for the

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At the late State Fair held at Sacramento.

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Received the FIRST PREMIUM ever awarded to a Sacramento Artist, for the Best Daguerreotypes, over all others.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Adjoining the American Theatre,  
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Chili and Sonora seed; 150 Tons Salt,  
For sale by  
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Read's Block, No. 59 J street.

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BY arrangements made while in Europe, with the most celebrated Manufacturers and Dealers, we are in receipt by each steamer, of

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Made by the most celebrated manufacturers of England and France and Geneva.  
Also, of the richest pattern, newest style, and most fashionable

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From the celebrated Emporiums of Paris. As we import direct from manufacturers, we do not pay profits to second and third dealers, consequently are able to sell at less prices than any dealer in Sacramento. Call and examine is all we ask.

**Watches carefully Repaired and Warranted.** Particular attention paid to this branch of Business.

**SILVER WARE!!!**

Having completed our arrangements with the most extensive Silver Ware Manufacturers in the East and Europe, we are receiving with each steamer invoices of the above goods, in the most minute variety, which we offer at Wholesale and Retail.  
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Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank.

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**AND GLASS WAREHOUSE.**

**JOSEPH LORIEA,**

Importer and Jobber of

**CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,**

**LOOKING GLASSES, &c.**

All orders promptly attended to.

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BINDING of every description neatly executed. Old Books re-bound to any desired pattern. 1-1f

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Advance made on Gold Dust or Bullion for assay or coinage at the U. S. Mint.

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Geo. Peabody & Co.....London

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**Peoria Premium Steel Plows,**  
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**Eagle Cast Plows, with Steel Points;**  
**Rover Steel Plows;**  
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**Prarie Clipper Steel Plows;**  
**Eagle Cast Plows;**  
**Side Hill Plows;**  
**Subsoil Plows;**  
**Lambard & Doe Cast Plows;**  
**Peckskill Cast Plows; Grain Drills;**  
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Offer their Large and Extensive stock of

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# POETRY.

## Look up and Persevere.

BY FINLEY JOHNSON.

Should sorrow's gate be open wide,  
And on us pour a flood;  
Should hopes we cherish, withered lie,  
E'er they begin to bud;  
Should clouds upon our pathway loom,  
And all seem dark and drear;  
Our motto in that hour should be,  
Look up and persevere.

When dark misfortune on us throws  
The shadow of its wing;  
Then hopes all crush'd, unto our souls,  
Like faded roses cling;  
When we should rise with energy,  
While faith our bark should steer.  
And gazing in the future's sky,  
Look up and persevere.

Remember, if the night came not  
To make more bright the morn;  
We could not halt with untold joy,  
The advent of the dawn;  
And if our life was but one scene,  
Of pure, unceasing bliss,  
We might forget the world above,  
Within the joys of this.

Why waste in useless, vain regrets,  
Our swiftly passing years?  
Why build across the stream of life  
A rainbow bridge of tears?  
Why calmly sit in mute despair,  
And cause hope to depart.  
Thus making stronger still the links  
Which bind each broken heart.

Useless indeed repinings are—  
They but increase our pain;  
The noblest plan is when we fall,  
To rise and try again;  
No matter how the storm may rage,  
Let hope a fabric rear—  
And as we gaze, our cry should be,  
Look up and persevere.

**TIME OF HARVESTING WHEAT.**—An Illinois farmer, incited by a statement of the advantages of early cutting, tried the experiment on a field of fifty acres, last season. The bulk of the crop first cut, weighed sixty-two and a half pounds to the measured bushel. The part of the field left until fully ripe before cutting, gave wheat weighing but fifty-eight pounds per bushel, making a difference of nearly one hundred bushels on the whole field in favor of early cutting—from ten to fourteen days before full maturity. This is anticipating the usual season a longer time than we have ever before known to be tried; it having been well authenticated over and over again in this vicinity.

**FINE PROSPECTS.**—The Placer Courier says: The Kennebec Company, on the Middle Fork, is averaging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per day. They have about 80 men at work. They employ none but white men and at fair prices. The Buckeye Bar claim is paying an average of 100 ounces per day. This company also work a large number of men. Messrs. Newhall & Co., at Dutch Bar, are taking out from 10 to 20 ozs. per day. They work only eight men, their claim being small. If the season continues for one month longer, they will probably be a larger amount of money produced by the river diggings than in any two former years from the same source.

**REMARKABLE IGNORANCE.**—Recent London papers contain the report of the Rev. Mr. Camerton, to the magistrates of the county of Essex, which shows a most deplorable amount of ignorance. It says:

To afford any idea of the mass of ignorance brought into contact with this humane provision, it may suffice to adduce 458 cases of prisoners committed for felony during the past year, of whom only nine possessed a due acquaintance with the Christian religion; that in seventy-six cases, there existed a total ignorance in the name of the Saviour, and that from the conversation of one man on the subject it came out that the knowledge of the fact of the crucifixion not only excluded all idea of the atonement, but represented to his mind that our blessed Lord died justly for a breach of human laws; that to this deplorable deficiency in religious knowledge must be added an equal proportion of ignorance of the most common things, even extending to the current month of the year.

**FAST THRESHING.**—Isaac Donaldson informs the Solano Herald that he threshed for Thomas Jeans, of Vacaville, 1,710 bushels of wheat in one day (twelve hours) with one of C. M. Russel & Co.'s machines, manufactured at Massillon, Ohio. Three men and eleven horses were employed with the machine. He threshed with the same machine and the same number of men and horses, 42,000 bushels of bound grain, lying in the field, in thirty eight days, averaging eleven hours labor per day. Six hundred bushels is considered a fair days work for one machine.

Mrs. Partington desires to know why the Captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor, instead of weighing it every time he leaves port.

## The Young Widow on a Sleigh Ride.

It is summer now, but it was winter, clear and cold and the snow was finely packed, when Dr. Meadows one of the sleighing party, which he describes, so far as he and the young widow Lambkin were concerned in the words following:

The lively Widow Lambkins sat in the sleigh under the same buffalo robe with me.

"Oh, oh! don't!" she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm, and turning her veiled face toward me while her little eyes twinkled through the moon-light.

"Don't what?" I asked. I am not doing anything.

"Well, but I thought you were going to take the toll," replied Mrs. Lambkin.

"Toll," I rejoined, "what's that?"

"Well I declare!" cried the Widow, her clear laugh ringing above the music of the bells. "You pretend you don't know what toll is."

"Indeed, I don't that," I said laughing, "pray explain if you please."

"You never heard then," said the Widow most provokingly, "you never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentlemen always, that is sometimes, when they cross a bridge, claim a kiss, and call it toll. But I never pay it."

I said that I never heard of it before; but when we came to the next bridge I claimed the toll, and the Widow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to tear it. At last the veil was removed, her round, rosy face turned directly toward mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in his life, by Dr. Meadows. Soon we came to a long bridge, with several arches; the Widow said it was no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll without a murmur.

"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you Doctor?" the Widow said so archly, that I did not fail to exact all my dues, and that was the beginning. But never mind the rest. The Lambkin had the Meadows all to herself in the Spring.

**A ROMANTIC WEDDING.**—On an evening not long since, Miss B., a beautiful young lady, was engaged to marry two gentlemen at the same hour Mr. G., and Mr. M.—. At the appointed time these two hopeful lords of creation made their appearance, ready and equipped with lawful credentials, no doubt each exulting in his good fortune as being the 'chosen of her heart,' and around their vivid fancy played ethereal beings, that pictured to their imagination, fields of Eden and skies of light. The Rev. Mr. W.—, was engaged by both of them. On the arrival at the bride's house each claimed her hand to the utter astonishment of the other, and stoutly contended for the prize.

The parson had a private interview with the contending parties, and finding they could not settle the matter satisfactorily, suggested that they leave it to the public decision of the bride, to which they at length agreed. She was apprised of the fact, and accordingly met them both in a room filled with guests. Rev. Mr. W.— then told her that Mr. G.— and Mr. M.— were present, and presented claims for her hand in marriage, each having a license to that effect, and she must now, in the presence of these witnesses, decide which should be the favored one.

"There they stood side by side, The bridegrooms and the blushing bride; Around her form so fair and light, A spotless robe of simple white, A blush her brighter brow o'spread, As she gradually raised her head and said,

"I believe I will take the one with the yellow jacket on."

This being her decision, Mr. G.— being rejected, withdrew and the ceremony was performed with as much solemnity as the circumstances of the case would permit.

**A WIFE'S PRAYER.**—If there is anything that comes nearer to the imploration of Naomi than the subjoined, we have not seen it:

"Lord! bless and preserve that dear person whom thou hast chosen to be my husband; let his life be long and blessed, comfortable and holy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfort unto him, a sharer of all sorrows, a meet helper in all the accidents and changes in the world; make me amiable forever in his eyes, and forever dear to him. Untie his heart to me in dearest love and holiness, and mine to him in all sweetness, charity and compliance. Keep me from all ungentleness, and discontentedness and unreasonableness of passion and humor; and make me humble and obedient, useful and observant, that we may delight in each other according to thy blessed word, and both of us may rejoice in thee, having our portion in the love and service of God forever. Amen."

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